

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* application of: )  
Toshihiro SHIMA ) Docket No. MIPFP067  
Application No. 10/723,231 ) Examiner: Y. Qin  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2008.

Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.